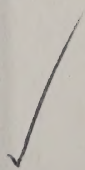


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Annual Report
Milton Graded School
District



Leon L. Cook

M. Milton

June 1957

TRUSTEES' REPORT

	High School	Elementary	Total
Teachers	\$36,335.25	\$32,496.10	\$68,831.35
C. W. Demeritt, Supt.	1,536.12	1,536.12	3,072.24
Directors	137.50	137.50	275.00
Janitors	2,720.00	2,460.00	5,180.00
Interest on Borrowing	157.20	163.64	320.84
Bonds	5,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00
Bond Interest	337.50	4,185.00	4,522.50
Books and Supplies	2,470.02	2,727.76	5,197.78
Anticipation Borrowing	7,500.00	7,500.00	15,000.00
Maintenance:			
Modern Septic Tank	30.10		
Oneida Chemical	260.09	480.20	
Hagar Hardware	1.65		
Strong Hardware	1.80		
R. C. Ryan	1.74		
E. W. Miller Store	495.51	266.37	
Roger Myott	13.00		
Henry Hayden	105.64		
Int. Business Machine		14.00	
The Texas Co.		15.06	
Robert Gonyeau	55.85		
Childs and Germain	102.60		
Art Mayo		28.00	
Kenneth Miner	62.50	69.64	
Bill Black	68.00	5.00	
Bruhn Office Equipment ..	25.00	60.00	
Hunt Gas and Appliance ..	3.55		
F. S. Lanou		71.53	
Ainslee B. Lawrence	14.62	8.00	
E. L. Bevins	1.62	7.00	
Mart Marshia	2.24		

Frank Demar	12.00	10.00	
McAuliffe Paper Co.	28.00		
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	\$ 1,285.41	\$ 1,034.80	\$ 2,320.21
Lights	\$ 1,028.80	\$ 911.40	\$ 1,940.20
Water	150.00	150.00	300.00
Telephone	268.88	168.78	437.66
Insurance:			
Chittenden Co. Ins. Agency	316.65	485.90	
Ken Wagner	220.16	75.60	
Allen Agency	13.20	89.37	
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	\$ 550.01	\$ 650.87	\$ 1,200.88
New Equipment:			
	\$ 19.08		
Central Vt. R. R.	19.15		
Singer Sewing Machine	120.45		
Hathorne Trans. Co.	4.71		
Oneida Chemical	583.64		
Ludger Maynard Airie	100.00		
John Keiselman	250.00	10.00	
Martin Flag Co.	115.02		
Pegton's Yardstick	144.22		
J. A. Jacobs		4.87	
Educational Service Equip.		89.03	
Beckley Cardy Co.	209.00		
Bruhn Office Equipment	415.00		
Hunt Gas and Appliance	120.00		
McAuliffe Paper Co.		156.90	
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	\$ 2,100.27	\$ 260.80	\$ 2,361.07
Fuel:			
Hunt Gas and Appliance	\$ 12.53		

Russell Sweeney	3,201.49	2,688.05	
	<u>\$ 3,214.02</u>	<u>\$ 2,688.05</u>	<u>\$ 5,902.07</u>
Home Economics	\$ 402.15		\$ 402.15
Shop	562.38		562.38
Driver Training	257.25		257.25
Transportation:			
Bus Insurance:			
Nationwide Ins. Co.	116.74	138.04	254.78
Allen Agency	145.82		145.82
	<u>\$ 262.56</u>		<u>\$ 400.60</u>
Operating Expense:			
Bourgeois Texaco Sta. \$	187.30	\$ 539.12	
Internat'l Harvester ..	2.00	1.00	
The Texas Co.	1,025.51	1,074.84	
Motor Vehicle Dept.	20.00	30.00	
Rousseau Bros.	309.35		
Fitzpatrick's Garage ..	57.95	212.73	
O. Bergeron & Sons	66.65	33.00	
J. A. Ryan Co.	1.32	1.98	
Pearl Gonyeau	200.00		
Desranleau's Garage ..	879.16	800.26	
	<u>\$ 2,749.24</u>	<u>\$ 2,693.93</u>	<u>\$ 5,443.17</u>
Bus Drivers:			
Harold Barrett	\$ 1,681.00		
Agnes Gonyeau	1,038.00		
Carl King		990.00	
Geo. Brown		992.00	
Percy Sheltra		1,030.00	
Raphael Morris		82.25	
	<u>\$ 2,719.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,094.25</u>	<u>\$ 5,813.25</u>

Miscellaneous :

Irene Barrett	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.70
University Cap and Gown	4.29	
	8.50	
Boothman's	28.00	
Percy Sheltra	3.60	5.00
R. C. Ryan	24.84	
Roscoe Printing House	39.50	39.50
Merlin Wells (Petty Cash) ..	25.00	
	13.96	13.96
State Treasurer (Soc. Sec.) ..	98.87	30.42
St. Johnsbury Trucking	3.92	
Ethan Allen Creamery	42.00	
Latham and Peisch	5.00	5.00
Dept. Industrial Relations ..	2.00	2.00
State of Vt., tuition	180.64	
Ethel Everest, postage	11.76	11.75
Allen Thompson	1.00	
Allyson Sheltra, census	15.84	15.84
General Ice Cream	2.37	2.37
Ruth Ryan	3.00	3.00
J. A. Jacobs	15.00	
Bill Black, coach basketball ..	150.00	
Allen Agency, liab. ins.	23.24	19.02
Edgar Atherton, trans.	69.00	61.00
Geo. Brown, trans. to clinic ..		105.00
Joseph McNeil, legal advice ..	10.00	
Clinton Demeritt,		
office expense	20.85	20.85
Chittenden Co., Ins. Agency,		
Treas. Bond	12.50	12.50
J. L. Hammett Co.		18.80
Elizabeth Adams		2.00
Eleanor Tatro,		
supervise B B	100.00	

Mart Marshia, truant calls	12.20		
Ulric Berard, tax refund	18.85	18.85	
State of Vt. for audit	117.94	117.94	
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	\$ 1,065.87	\$ 507.00	\$ 1,572.87
Ethel Everest, treas.	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	
Allan Rouse, clerk of board	50.00	50.00	
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	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,400.00
Graduation Expense :			
Edric Loomis Orchestra	\$ 42.00		
Robert Chastenay, speaker	30.00		
L. G. Balfour	70.05		
University Caps and Gowns	88.25		
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	\$ 230.30		\$ 230.00
Total Orders			\$149,943.77

Bonds beginning year on High School	\$ 25,000.00
Held by Farmers Trust Co., Burlington	
Now outstanding	\$ 20,000.00
Interest 1½% payable \$5,000.00 yr.	
Bonds beginning of year on Elementary School	\$160,000.00
Interest 2.7% payable \$10,000.00 yr.	
Now Outstanding	\$150,000.00
Balance left on Bus Note	\$ 2,000.00
John Towne mortgage balance on School	\$ 400.00

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Our operating expenses for the school year 1956-57 ran some \$3,200.00 over our estimated budget for the period. The bus expense figure which was \$1,700.00 more than anticipated was the largest single item.

We have tried to set up as accurate a budget as possible for the coming year and have asked a tax that leaves us 3 cents surplus or about \$600.00. It is impossible at this time to accurately estimate our state aid income because of pending legislation to change the formula from a basis of average daily attendance to average daily membership.

The legislature is also considering a bill which would increase teachers' salaries. At present we do not know what effect this bill would have on our teachers' salary schedule nor what the state aid would be to help pay the salary increase.

All teachers have been hired for the ensuing year with a full time music instructor.

In order to keep in line with surrounding districts, hold good teachers and hire new capable teachers it was necessary for us to increase our salary scale by about 10%. The actual salary increase amounting to \$7,469.00 plus \$3,200.00 for the additional teacher in the Junior High makes a total of \$10,669.00 and is the difference between last year's teacher salaries and the budget figure for 1957-58.

The .70 tax increase recommended would be used in the following manner:

- .35 teacher salary increases
- .15 additional Junior High instructor
- .10 additional bus expenses
- .10 other expenses.

In view of the fact that repair parts and labor costs have increased and because the buses are all 1 year older it seemed advisable to ask for an additional 10 cent tax to take care of this added expense.

COMPARISON & BUDGET

	Last yr. Exp.	Last yr. Exp.		Budget Next yr.
	Elem.	H. S.	Total	
Teacher	\$32,496.10	\$36,335.25	\$ 68,831.35	\$ 79,500.00
Supt.	1,536.12	1,536.12	3,072.24	3,382.32
Janitors	2,460.00	2,720.00	5,180.00	5,460.00
Bus Sink Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Directors	137.50	137.50	275.00	275.00
Treas. & Clerk	700.00	700.00	1,400.00	1,500.00
Insurance	650.87	550.01	1,200.88	1,200.00
Interest	4,348.64	494.70	4,843.34	4,500.00
Bonds	10,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Light & Water	1,061.40	1,178.80	2,240.20	2,600.00
Miscellaneous	507.00	1,065.87	1,572.87	1,400.00
Dr. T. & Spec. Ed.		257.25	257.25	375.00
Supp. & Books	2,470.02	2,727.76	5,197.78	5,000.00
New Equip.	260.80	2,100.27	2,361.07	2,500.00
Maint. & Rep'r	1,034.80	1,285.41	2,320.21	2,500.00
Fuel	2,688.05	3,214.02	5,902.07	6,000.00
Telephone	168.78	268.88	437.66	400.00
Home Ec. & Shop		964.53	964.53	1,000.00
Bus Exp.	5,926.22	5,730.80	11,657.02	12,000.00
Grad. Exp.		230.30	230.30	300.00
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	\$67,446.30	\$67,497.47	\$134,943.77	\$146,892.32

Estimated Income :

Tuition	\$ 18,000.00
State Aid	24,500.00
Island Bus	3,500.00
State Aid, Home Ec. & Shop	1,000.00
To be raised by tax	99,892.00
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	\$ 146,892.00

With a Grand List of \$21,306.85 it would require a tax of \$4.90 and we so recommend.

PERCY SHELTRA,
 RAYMOND ROWLEY,
 KEN ADAMS,
 EARL DEVINO,
 ALAN ROUSE,
 Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand last report	\$	251.59	
Rent of Auditoriums		15.00	
St. of Vt. Home Ec. and Shop		1,449.50	
St. of Vt. Reg Aid		23,335.73	
Refund Ins.		50.87	
Bus Receipts		3,353.60	
Grass Seed		10.20	
Borrowed Money		15,000.00	
Net Tax		87,189.36	
Delinquent Taxes		1,772.87	
Land Rent		182.56	
Paid on Note		38.00	
John Towne paid Int. on Note 2 yrs.		54.14	
Tuition :			
North Hero		125.00	
South Hero		5,808.82	
Grand Isle		6,941.18	
Colchester		2,070.00	
Westford		225.00	
Sheldon		125.00	
St. of Vt.		375.00	
Elmer Bullock		150.00	
Georgia		500.00	
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	\$	16,320.00	
Unidentified		325.13	
Paid Trustee Order			\$149,943.77
Overdrawn			595.22
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	\$149,348.55		\$149,348.55

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books of the several officers and find the following:

Check Book balance	\$	4,174.53
Accumulated for:		
Fed. Withholding tax	\$	2,617.50
Vt. State Withholding tax		449.76
Retirement		1,469.48
Social Security		68.11
N. H. & Vt. Hosp. Ins.		164.90
		<hr/> 4,769.75
Overdrawn	\$	595.22
Tuition due State of Vt. Welfare		250.00
Bal. left on Bus note		2,000.00
Bond outstanding on elementary school payable		
at First National Bank of Boston @ 2.7%		150,000.00
Bond outstanding on High School payable		
at Farmers Trust Co. Burlington Int. @ 1.5% ..		20,000.00
John Towne mortgage on school		400.00
Grand List 1956	\$	21,439.20
Grand List 1957	\$	21,306.85

MILDRED A. MAYVILLE,

LEONARD H. BRANCH.

WARNING FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

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- ARTICLE XV. To see if the District will authorize its trustees to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- ARTICLE XVI. To see if the Graded School District will vote to instruct the Town Representative to ask the Vermont Legislature to take whatever steps necessary to have the School Meeting on the first Tuesday in March.
- ARTICLE XVII. To see if the voters will vote to instruct the Trustees to build a garage to house School Buses.
- ARTICLE XVIII. To transact any business that may come before the meeting.

Dated at Milton, Vermont, June 18, 1957.

EDITH E. HOLDEN,

Clerk of the District.

WARNING FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The legal voters of the Milton Graded School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the High School Auditorium in said District, Friday evening, June 28, 1957 at 7:30 P. M., E. S. T., to transact the following business:

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| ARTICLE | I. | To elect a Moderator. |
| ARTICLE | II. | To elect a Clerk. |
| ARTICLE | III. | To hear and act upon the reports of the several officers. |
| ARTICLE | IV. | To elect a School trustee for a term of three years. |
| ARTICLE | V. | To see if the voters will vote to elect two additional school trustees for a term of one year. |
| ARTICLE | VI. | If Article V is voted in the affirmative, to elect two additional trustees for a term of one year each. |
| ARTICLE | VII. | To elect an auditor for a term of three years. |
| ARTICLE | VIII. | To elect an auditor for a term of one year. |
| ARTICLE | IX. | To elect a treasurer. |
| ARTICLE | X. | To elect a collector of delinquent taxes. |
| ARTICLE | XI. | To vote a tax on the Grand List of said District to defray expenses for the ensuing year. |
| ARTICLE | XII. | To see if the District will vote to Blacktop the elementary school driveway and parking area. |
| ARTICLE | XIII. | To see if the District will vote a tax and if so how much to defray the expense of Article XII. |
| ARTICLE | XIV. | To see if the District will vote to pay its taxes to its Treasurer with a 4% discount if paid within 90 days after notice. |

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